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	Filing Date	December 28, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Tetsuya Kondo
	Art Unit	2652
	Examiner Name	M. V. Battaglia
	Attorney Docket Number	21984-00036-US

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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iv. ☐ Other _____

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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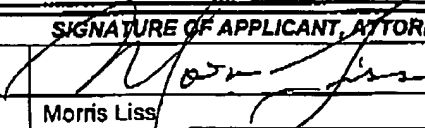
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	FILING FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		SEARCH FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		Fees Paid (\$)
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 =		x	=				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...						790.00	

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